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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PEPR BG CH
SUBJECT: CHINESE GOODWILL TEAM LEAVES

1. AN EIGHT-MEMBER CHINESE GOODWILL DELEGATION,
LED BY WANG PING-NAN, PRESIDENT OF THE CHINESE PEOPLE'S
ASSOCIATION FOR FRIENDSHIP WITH FOREIGN COUNTRIES, LEFT
DACCA MARCH 7 AFTER A SEVEN-DAY VISIT. DURING THEIR
STAY, WHICH WAS AT THE INVITATION OF THE BANGLADESH-CHINA
FRIENDSHIP SOCIETY, THE CHINESE MET PRESIDENT ZIAUR
RAHMAN AND FOREIGN AFFAIRS ADVISOR (MINISTER) SHAMSUL HUQ
AND VISITED VARIOUS AREAS OF THE COUNTRY INCLUDING CHITTAGONG
WHERE WANG SAID THAT THERE WAS TREMENDOUS SCOPE
FOR DEVELOPMENT OF MARITIME TRADE BETWEEN BANGLADESH
AND CHINA. AT THE VARIOUS RECEPTIONS, BANGLADESH AND
CHINESE REPRESENTATIVES LAVISHLY PRAISED EACH OTHER'S
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NATIONAL EFFORTS AT ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND THE CHINESE
REPEATEDLY REAFFIRMED THEIR FRIENDSHIP AND POLITICAL
SUPPORT FOR BANGLADESH.

2. OTHER THAN AN ANNOUNCEMENT MADE DURING THE VISIT OF
THE PRC'S INTENTION TO BUILD A NITROGENOUS FERTILIZER
PLANT IN BD (REPORTED SEPTTEL), THERE APPEAR TO

HAVE BEEN NO SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS CONCLUDED DURING THE VISIT
NOR WAS ANY OFFICIAL STATEMENT ISSUED. SUCH BUSINESS MATTERS
PRESUMABLY WILL BE DEFERRED UNTIL THE VISIT OF VICE
PREMIER LI HSIEN-NIEN. THUS WANG'S VISIT SEEMS NOT TO HAVE
HAD THE SIGNIFICANCE HERE THAT HAVE BEEN THE CASE IN
HIS EARLIER STOPS ON THIS TOUR.
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